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Honor Roll

FIRST SEMESTER

The SEM proudly presents the names of Ypsilanti High School students who have attained both Highest Honor and With Honor standings.

TENTH GRADE

HIGHEST HONOR: Christine Anguras, Russell Baldwin, Candie Beutell, Linda Bluman, Veronica Brose, Charles Busby, Philip Crane, John Davidson, Mary Deming, Richard Falahee, Robert Fink, Ann Hendricks, Anatole Hilobuk, Charles Hines, Sari Howard, David Larson, Ellen Lounsberry, Marc Morhous, Sharon Powell, Anne Quigley, Charles Stribley, Ruth Stribley, James Walton, Beverly White, James White and Phyllis Wiles.

WITH HONOR: Pam Baltzell, Gwen Barnabei, Linda Chandler, Al DeOtte, Penny Estermyer, Betty Graves, Betty Grieff, Barbara Lawson, Robert Isaacson, Janet Hunter, Creagh Milford, Gary Oosta, Dennis Penive, Judy Rhodin, Evelyn Sipe, Karen Sunday, Ann Treado, Jane Vincent, Bessie Whitehead, John Wicht.

ELEVENTH GRADE

HIGHEST HONOR: Gary Allen, Barbara Bassett, Christina Bjornstad, Pamela Bohn, Larry Brose, Julie Dunn, Bruce Hays, Edward Klein, Terry Larson, Mike Martin, Carol Meyer, Julia Moore, Jane Sayre, Susan Speer, Cheryl Wilcox.

WITH HONOR: Trudy Anderson, Tom Ardis, David Arvin, Barbara Baldwin, Urania Ballois, Janice Bates, Marsha Battuello, Trudy Brown, Eileen Button, Glenn Cole, Gwytha Cooper, Ann Davison, Jim Freer, Richard Gaskell, Sandy Goodsman, Michael Graham, Patricia Gray, Richard Gray, Muriel Hawkins, Elizabeth Hayes, Patricia Hiler, Patricia Horne, Jeanie Hutchins, John Lewis, Sandra Loper, Lucinda Palmer, Karen Peebles, Janet Pepper, Jill Rathman, Richard Stribley, Sylvia Vick, Peggy Wadke, Abbie Van de Walker, Natalie Warwick, Nancy Weidman, Eva Wilson, Carol Flanagan, Scott Davison.

TWELFTH GRADE

HIGHEST HONOR: Adaline Adams, Sally Ann Deck, Yolanda Gable, Bonnie Grieff, Karen Hanson, Claudia Hayes, Margha McCarthy, Laura Michelsen, Axel Monch, Sussane Wright, Carolyn Lucado, Arthur Boyd.

WITH HONOR: Jackie Berklich, Pamela Braman, David Britton, Stephen Burke, Barbara Cameron, Robert Cornish, Carolyn Fidler, Susan Froslic, Eliaine Graichen, Paul Hamilton, Elizabeth Hanlon, Janet Horning, Susan Keller, Lange Klinge, Connie Lockwood, Deanna Yates.

Musicians Take Top Honors

The campus of Eastern Michigan University and Ypsilanti High School echoed with the sound of music last Saturday as hundreds of high school students participated in the District Twelve Solo and Ensemble Festival of 1963. Twenty-nine events were entered from Ypsilanti High School, five of which received first division ratings and sixteen of the twenty-nine events received second division ratings.

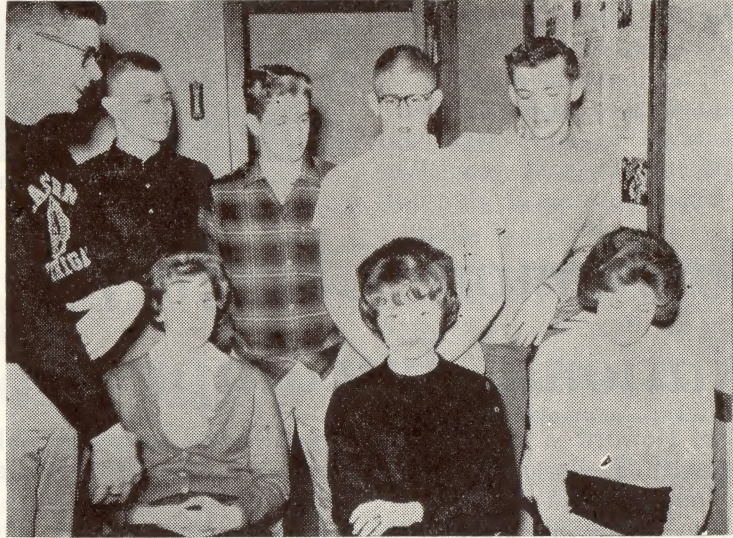
First division ratings were awarded to three soloists from YHS: Steve Harris (trumpet), Ken Grounds (Baritone Saxophone), and Lynne Elwell (Cello). The two ensembles earning first division ratings were a saxophone quartet

(Dave Britton, Ed Klein, Richard Allison, and Ken Grounds), and a clarinet duet (Russell Baldwin and Lynn Gordon.)

First division ratings are issued if the performance is flawless in every way, and is classed as "superior." Second division "excellent" ratings mean that the performance was very musical in many respects, but had a few defects. A third "average", division rating means that the performance was average and not outstanding, but shows promise for future performances.

First division performances may go to the state solo and ensemble contest at Kalamazoo on the Western Michigan University Campus, March 23.

Take a "Journey to The Stars" at J-Hop



J-HOP COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN worked on arrangements for the dance. Standing are Dan Nissly, Berry Larson, Bruce Forche, Marty Dawson, and Steve Sattler. Seated are Peggy Dawson, Sandy Goodsman and Diane Fisher.

Would you like to "Journey Into the Stars?" Well, you can, because that's the theme of the J-Hop.

The "Journey" begins tomorrow, from 9 to 12 p.m., in Charles McKenny Hall on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. The dance requires formal dress and is only three dollars a couple.

Arrangements for this year's J-Hop, sponsored annually by the Junior Class, were made by the following chairmen and their committees: Terry Larson, general chairman; Diane Fisher, decorations; Bruce Forche, entertainment; Dan Nissly, refreshments; Marty Dawson, tickets; Peggy Dawson, publicity; and Sandy Goodsman, invitations.

This is your chance to ask that special young lady and dance among the stars to the music of Marv Osborn and his quintet.

Magazine Sale Needs Everyone's Support

A magazine sale by the student body is to begin February 28, with a kick-off assembly. The 5,000 dollar quota for the entire school will aid the Student Council in supporting many school activities.

The fulfillment of individual \$6 quotas is to be encouraged by the awarding of twenty grand prizes, including luggage, transistor radios, watches, and gift certificates, for high sales records. All thirty-five dollar sellers will

be honored with a luncheon and movie.

This year, the annual affair is to include "quota days" and "boys and girls" day with special prizes. Each day record albums will be given to the high salesman.

The Student Council has already paid for \$500 worth of prizes and hopes for much better participation than in former years. Miss Murray said, "If each person makes at least one sale, the magazine sale will be a success."

Speech Contests Offer Chance for Cup Points

Coming speech contests offer members of all classes a chance to win points for the Board of Education, or Inter-Class Cup. First place winners in the various contests receive five points toward the Cup for their class, and second place winners receive three points.

Entries are in four areas — interpretative reading, humorous reading, oration, and declamation. Interpretative readings are 5-8 minute selections of prose or poetry read from a manuscript. Humorous readings also must be read from a manuscript and must be between 6-8 minutes. Orations must be the original work of the student, no more than 1200 words in length, and

can contain no more than 150 words of quoted material. The declamation contest is open only to sophomores. It involves complete memorization of a 6-8 minute speech.

Lists of selections for interpretative and humorous reading and copies of declamations may be obtained from Mrs. Horst in room 210.

The date for the preliminaries in each contest are as follows: interpretative reading, March 5; humorous reading, February 26; and declamation, March 12. The oration contest will be March 6.

First and second place winners will represent YHS in the district speech contests and will be eligible for forensic keys.

Class of '63 Will Present Comedy Hit

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," a Broadway comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufmann, has been selected as this year's Senior Play. Performances will be April 3 and 4.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" was Mr. Sheridan Whiteside, a noted writer and lecturer, who slipped on the ice outside the home of the Stanley's. While confined to their home in a wheelchair, he proceeded to make their lives miserable—surrounding them with offbeat characters and offering advice whenever and to whomever he pleases.

Members of the Class of '63 tried out for roles Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Roving Reporter

Musicians on Trial

by Tina Bjornstad

At the cost of our dear editor's patience, this week I had to hand in my article for the **Sem** a little late. I had a very good reason though. If you are in the Band or if you noticed the general panic on Eastern's campus Saturday, Feb. 15, then you know the Solo and Ensemble Festival was held there. For those uncultured readers this is a set-up where you play a solo or something with a group for a judge and he rates you from one to five.

Anyhow, I participated in this and found that about a week before the thing you find that you can no longer hear. Then you start to dream horrible nightmares until before long you can no longer sleep.

About this time you start practicing like crazy until you can play your piece backwards while standing on your head.

Then comes the first big performance. You must play before one of our dear music instructors. If this doesn't completely destroy your confidence the next few days will because there is a lull of a day and a half before you go before the judges. During this time, of course, you promptly forget the first bar of music and begin to wish you were dead.

If you haven't already lost

Did You Know?

by Scott Davison

That at the close of the school year in 1898, those who had charge of the High School Chat (now the Ypsi Sem) finished a very successful year, during which an annual known as "The Ypsi Dixit" was published.

The graduating class of '99 consisted of 28 seniors, while the juniors, sophomores and freshmen exceeded the enrollment record of 92 students. The faculty, including, administration, had 9 full time educators. The only recognized high school activities were baseball, football, choir, the Chat, and the Dixit. This 50 page Dixit of '99 was jammed with tintypes and words of wisdom made by the graduating seniors.

Sixty-two yearbooks later our high school annual of '63 is just as great.

The individual pictures of the 1100 students makes this yearbook one of the biggest and best ever, with numerous other pictures of our widespread activities, ranging from pole vaulting to the Future Teachers of America.

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your music you do at this time and have to sell your right arm to get another copy and it's just your luck that you get one in time.

If you've ever been executed you'll know what it's like going before the judges.

Waiting for your rating is really the worst part, though. You sit in dread, afraid to think what you have gotten.

And as soon as it's all over, you have to start right in practicing for next year. We musicians just never give up.

Sophomore Chosen for National Encampment

Sari Howard, a sophomore, was recently chosen as one of the one-hundred girls who will go to the All-State Girl Scout Camp in Tennessee this summer.

In order to be chosen to go to this camp, each girl must be active in Scouting, have former camping experience, and be interested in the out-of-doors. She must also be sixteen years old and a Senior Scout with a Five-Point Pin and Curved Bar.

The Girl Scout All-State camp will be made up of girls from each of the United States. There will be camps similar to this one in four dif-

ferent states. Each resembles a small replica of the International Round-Up Camp, which is held every 3 years and is the second largest Girl Scout camping event.

To be chosen as one of the campers, Sari's application had to pass through local and regional selections committees. She was then interviewed and her application went to another committee, after which she was chosen to go to camp. Sari was one of the ten girls who were accepted from this region, which consists of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.



Gayle Ehrhart — She has four eyes now.

Guess Who!

Chuck Adams — It's marvelous what a few years can do to a person, isn't it?

Sue Hoppert — Sure is, Chuck.

Randy Waterman — Does the coat still fit?

George Ridenour — You must have been a beautiful baby, but OH look at you now.

Marty Dawson — Oh! Those chocolates.

Bruce Forche — Yep, that's Bonnie with her sun hat and baggy pants.

Gary Allen — She made fun of my hat with a chin strap, but she has one of her own.

Greg Lawson — Must be one of the Grieff twins.

Trudy Adams — She's wondering who she hit with her baton this time.

Glenda Roy — Looks like she came home too late—she's locked out.

Tom Stobie — It looks like she has just had a tiring experience on the third floor — Yearbook office I mean.

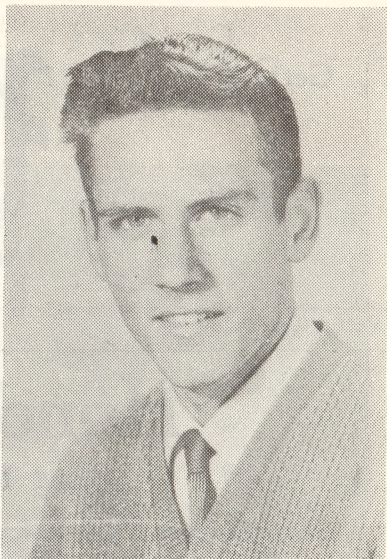
Scott Davison — I thought I saw a moose.

Steve Ash — She looks like she's caught in a Chinese finger trap.

Sandy Loper — She looks cuter with a majorette hat on.

Betty Grieff — She can't sit that still now.

The picture is that of Senior Bonnie Grieff.



Personality Spotlight

This week our Personality Spotlight falls on Sophomore Class president, Phil Crane. His tall 6 foot frame helps him as a member of the reserve basketball team. When spring comes, Phil plans to go out for tennis. He also plays third chair tuba in the concert Band and keeps an A average in his classes.

Phil doesn't have any definite plans for after graduation, but he might go on to study medicine.

Phil helped to build his house and an apartment building. His experience with hammer and nails helped the Sophomore Class clinch first prize in the Homecoming Parade Float Contest.

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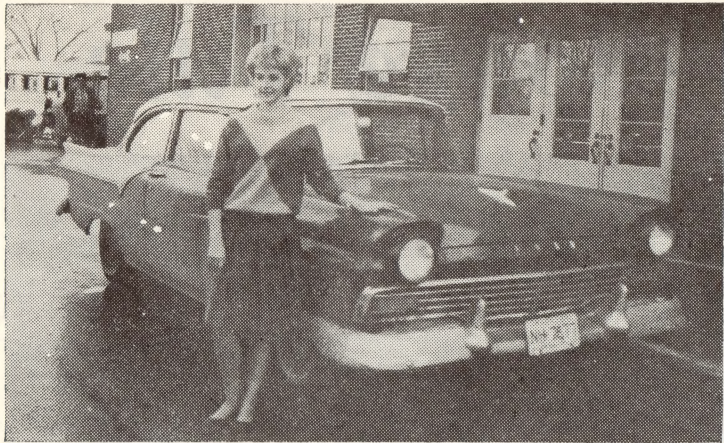


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Heap of the Week

This 1957 Ford 300 is owned by Senior Phyllis Carty. There are several holes in the ceiling of the car covered by a certain drummer's Band Pin. Could it be that S. G. sometimes blows his lid?

The two door, six cylinder stick shift car is usually packed with no less than eight girls and sometimes there are a few assorted boys stuck in here and there for good luck.

It is very hard to follow her when neither you nor Phyllis know where you are going.

The only problem is that when you exceed 30 mph. the car has a tendency to become quite nervous and shake. A logical explanation is that whenever Phyllis gets mad at the car she usually says, "This is for you, Herbie," because that's the car's name.

So if you ever see a '57 red and white Ford coming down the road, pull over to one side, cross your fingers, close your eyes, and hope for the best.

Question of the Week

What do you think should be the question of the week?

Dan Nissley — "Ask them what they think of the great (?) Senior Class".

Joe Sobran — "Why does the Sem persist in asking the 'Question of the Week'?"

Linda Carpenter — "What should be done about kids who eat in class?"

Scott Davison — "I think what should the question of the week be."

Judy Hawly—"What do the sophomores think of YHS?"

Don Joslyn — "Where is your originality — columnist?"

Nancy Clough—"When will Mike Milford get some shoe laces?"

Sue Keller — "Something concerning loyalty (???) to YHS."

The Mean 17 — "How many are in favor of Jane having another P.J party?"

Council Corner

The Yearbook sale is doing very well, but to all of you who haven't purchased one, today is the last day.

The Student Council has given the Future Teachers permission to have a St. Patrick's Dance on March 16.

Today is the final day for the council noon-time Bargain Sale. Sweat-shirts are offered at 50 cents, as well as pen-nants. Records and stickers will be only 10 cents.

Club Chatter

An all school St. Patrick's Dance for March is now being planned by Ypsi High's F.T.A. Club. The committees are headed by Marcia Baptist — entertainment, Jill Rathman—refreshments, Barbara Bassett—invitation, and Sandy Loper—decorations. The boys can now sit back, for the girls have the chance to do some asking. The price for the dance, which will be held in the school cafeteria, is 35c stag and 75c drag. Start getting your green gear ready now for this upcoming day.

for the dolls . . .

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The school newspaper staff conducted a survey in which the students and faculty commented on the paper as a whole. This survey proved to be beneficial to the staff. Some of the comments given were: the articles are not long enough, more pages should be used, and there should be more letters to the editor. The paper staff will now take steps to improve each issue.

The Ski Club at Imlay City High travels weekly to the Dryden Ski Area for an evening of skiing. Membership in this organization has risen from 10 to 30 in one year.

Allen Park High School Allen Park, Michigan

Seniors recently staged a closed dance, the first of their two closed parties. The coke machine really got a work out, it was said that at least three tanks of free pop were consumed during a three hour period.

Ramapo Regional High School Franklin Lakes, New Jersey

The Rampage recently published a list of magazines for the discriminating high school reader. They include the following.

Fortune — book fines at end of year.

Gambling Boom in America —ten to one there's a quiz today.

Monthly Labor Review — report cards.

Vital Speeches—explaining report cards to parents.

Consumer Bulletin — cafeteria menu.

Goose That Laid the Golden Egg—according to biology teachers, a scientific impossibility.

How to Cook With Vermont — why Home Arts students have the hiccups.

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Wrestlers Win 5th Huron-Rouge Title

The Ypsilanti High School wrestlers have set an unusual record of winning the Huron Rouge League mat title every year since the league was founded, and this year was no exception.

To find the conference champs, one point is given for each dual meet win. To this is added the number of points awarded for the team's standing in the league meet, six for first, five for second, and so forth. Ypsi's point total for the year, 10, is the lowest season point total ever, owing to the fact that the Braves were on the short end of a 24-22 decision for Wayne. Unbelievably, this is the only dual meet an Ypsi Wrestling team has ever lost to a league rival.

Ypsi captured seven of twelve first places in scoring a record 119 points. Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for

Buxton Gains Double Victory for Tankers

Roger Buxton, only a sophomore, became Ypsi's first double winner of the season with victories in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle events in a swimming clash with Adrian, but the Braves lost 57-44. This was an improvement over an earlier meet when Ypsi lost to Adrian 82-23.

Bill Clark finished first in the 100 yard butterfly and Ypsi's two relay teams earned first place finishes. Clark is one of the members of the 200 yard medley relay team along with Steve Burke, Ted Peters, and Larry Frost while Burke combined with Ben Burgin, Bruce Dobbs, and Greg Duval to compose the victorious 200 yard freestyle relay.

T-Birds Win off Schedule

Ypsilanti's winless swimming team was dunked for the 13th time by Edsel Ford 70-35. The swimming team has one victory, that being against Livonia Franklin.

The Thunderbirds crossed Ypsi up when they arrived at 4:00 instead of 7:30. All that happened was that the opposing schools had different times on their respective schedules.

Ypsi won only the 200-yard free style relay and the 200-yard medley relay.

first, 7 for second, 4 for third, 2 for fourth, 1 for advancement in the tournament, and 1 extra for a pin.

Charles Beatty, Roy Hunter, Dave Hill, Earl Gibbs, Mike Bradley, Randy Waterman, and Tim Willibey took individual championships for Ypsi. Bradley's and Waterman's championships both were accomplished with their pins, one in each of their matches.

Dave Arvin gained a second for Ypsi at 145 pounds while James Chance, John Pilotte, and Dan Harvey finished third. Vince Heatlie, the Braves' 145 pound heavyweight, was fourth.

Bradley's and Beatty's wins gave each wrestler 22 victories for the season. Beatty has a perfect record while Bradley, although undefeated, has a draw on his record.

After tonight's final dual in Jackson, the Braves have only the Regional meet at Thurston High School March 1 and 2, and the State Meet at Ann Arbor High March 8 and 9. Ypsi has been State champs

Eastern Falls 33-9, Ypsi Takes 9 Matches

In their last dual meet before the Huron Rouge League meet, Ypsilanti High's Wrestling team walked off with a 33-9 victory against Lansing Eastern. Ypsi had little trouble with Eastern as they won nine of twelve events, three by falls.

John Pilotte, Mike Bradley, and Tim Willibey all gained falls for Ypsi. Pilotte's was the quickest when he pinned Larry Dreff at 1:24 of the first period. Bradley's and Willibey's pins occurred in the second period.

Charles Beatty and Mike Bradley extended their unbeaten streak, both earning their 20th victory of the season.

Dan Harvey, Dave Hill, Earl Gibbs, Dave Arvin, and Randy Waterman gained the Braves' other decisions. Gibbs ran up the highest point total with a 16-4 decision over Bill Johns. Beatty and Waterman also gained decision victories with 11-1 and 10-1 respective scores.

two years in a row and here's hoping it will be three.

HURON ROUGE LEAGUE

Final Wrestling Standings

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Ypsilanti | 10 |
| Dearborn | 9 |
| Wayne | 8 |
| Lincoln Park | 4 |
| Edsel Ford | 3 |
| Melvindale | 2 |

League Meet Standings

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|--------------|-----|
| Ypsilanti | 119 |
| Dearborn | 68 |
| Wayne | 59 |
| Edsel Ford | 41 |
| Lincoln Park | 35 |
| Melvindale | 32 |

REFEREE

I think that I shall never see
A satisfactory referee;
About whose head a halo
shines,

Whose merit rates reports
lines;

One who calls them as they
are,

And not as I would wish by
far.

A gent who leans not either
way,

But lets the boys decide the
play;

A man who knows the rules
by heart,

And uses judgement from
the start.

Poems are made by fools like
me,

But only God could referee.

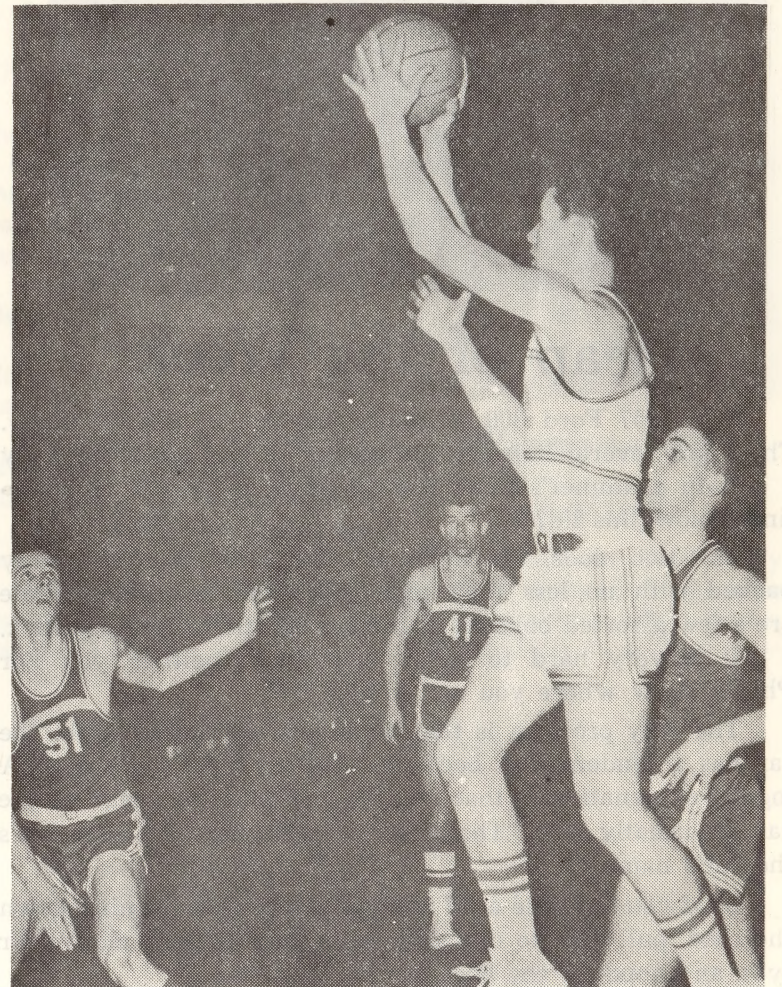
Ken Loeffler

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Strong Owosso Team No Match for Ypsi

In one of their best efforts of the season, the Ypsi Matmen defeated a strong Owosso team 24-12. Each match went to a decision as the Braves won eight of twelve matches. The defeat was only Owosso's second in thirteen meets.

Four of the Brave's victories were by shutouts. Captain James Chance, Dave Hill, Earl Gibbs, and Tim Willibey all whitewashed their opponents with respective 8-0, 5-0, 9-0 and 4-0 scores.



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